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In re Application: Dmitrii Stepanov et al.]
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For: Reduction of Pulsations in DFB]
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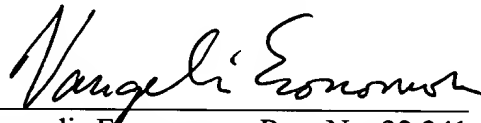
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 44 to 68 presently pending in the application, and add new Claims 69 to 89, submitted as an attachment herewith. No fee is considered necessary, as the previously paid for number of claims was 23.